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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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For: ABNORMALITY MANAGEMENT	:	
DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING	:	
DEVICE, ABNORMALITY	:	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND	:	
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 23, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-16 are pending, with claims 1, 7, and 13 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page eight (8) of this paper and include two (2) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page nine (9) of this paper.